

**Reference & Year Book
For
Perry County, Illinois**



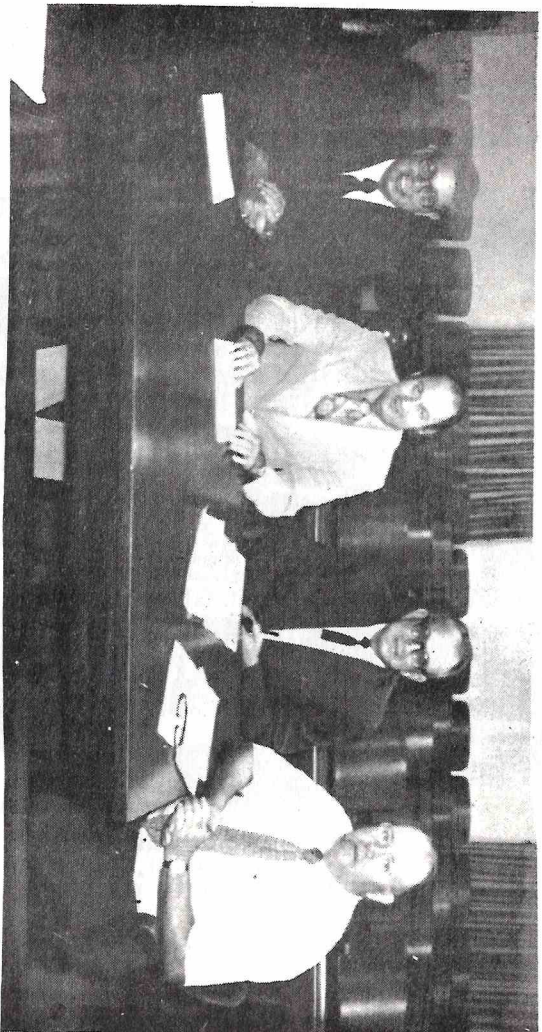
PERRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

1973-1974

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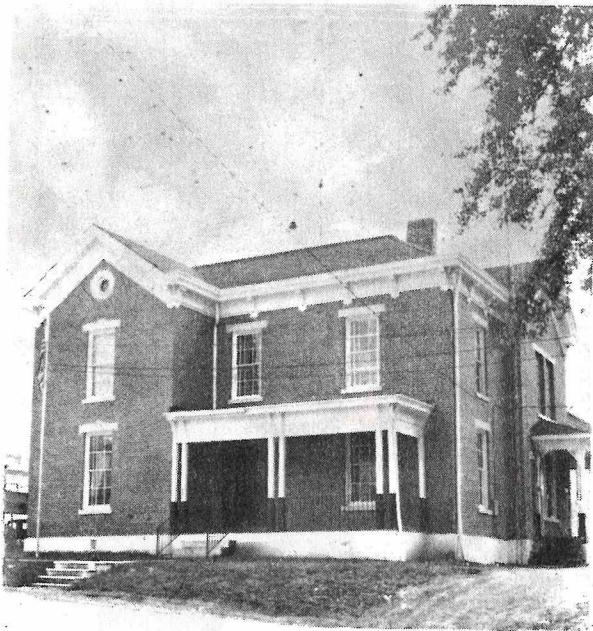
WINTON L. BIGHAM

County Clerk & Recorder



The Perry County Board of Commissioners. Left to right, Vallie West, John Rednour (Chairman), Victor Provart and County Clerk Winton Bigham.

E. Spurgeon
710 Jeffers
Pineville, N.C. 62274



The Perry County Jail
In Pinckneyville, Ill.

REFERENCE AND YEAR BOOK

PERRY COUNTY ILLINOIS

Containing a List of
National Executive Officers, Illinois
Executive Officers, County, City and
Village Officers; also a list of other
important items of interest.

JOHN REDNOUR

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners

VALLIE D. WEST

Member

VICTOR O. PROVART

Member

Compiled By:

WINTON L. BIGHAM

County Clerk & Recorder

Pinckneyville, Illinois

ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS

County Clerk & Recorder..Winton L. Bigham
Circuit ClerkRobert Phipps
CoronerF. M. Maxton
SheriffEd Rainwater
States Attorney Michael K. Grabowski
Superintendent of Educational Service Region
Philip A. Provart

Treasurer & County Collector
William C. Heisner
County CommissionerJohn Rednour
County CommissionerVictor Provart
County CommissionerVallie West

APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICERS

County Assessor Charles W. Macaluso
County Superintendent of Highways
Charles Neville
County General Assistance ..Roger E. Knapp
Probation OfficerIvan Heape
County Rabies Inspector . . Dr. J. A. Bates

OFFICE PERSONNEL

County Clerk's &
Recorder's Office
Winton L. Bigham
Carol Millikin, Deputy County Clerk
Lois Uhe, Deputy County Recorder
Cecelia Wegner, Clerk

Circuit Clerk's Office
Robert Phipps
Bertha Mann, Deputy Clerk
Robin Juhl, Clerk
Cathy Howerton, Clerk

County Coroner's Office
F. M. Maxton
Richard Pyatt, Deputy
Charles Schwebel, Deputy
Winifred Keeling, Deputy

County Sheriff's Office.
Ed Rainwater
Frank Mangin, Chief Deputy
E. W. Barney West, Chief Investigator
Kay Carns, Deputy Clerk
Jack Lintner, Deputy
Billy Smith, Deputy

States Attorney Office
Michael K. Grabowski
Rozann Boggis, Deputy Clerk

Supt. of Educational Service Region's Office
Philip A. Provart
Annamae Todd, Assistant Superintendent
Betty Lue Teel, Clerk

OFFICE PERSONNEL (Con't.)

Treasurer & Collector's Office
William C. Heisner
Susan Ross, Deputy Treasurer
Betty Eisen, Deputy Collector
Susie M. Heisner, Clerk

County Assessor's Office
Charles W. Macaluso
Mary Anne Harriss, Deputy Assessor
Mildred Burris, Clerk

County Superintendent of Highways Office
Charles Neville
Reola McNeill, Clerk

County General Assistance Office
Roger E. Knapp
Joseph A. Schneider, Deputy

STATE OFFICERS

Legislative Branch

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| State Senators | Term 6 years |
| Charles H. Percy | Republican |
| Adeli Stevenson | Democrat |
| Congressman | Term 2 years |
| Kenneth J. Gray | |

STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Governor | Daniel Walker |
| Lieutenant Governor | Neil F. Hartigan |
| Attorney General | William J. Scott |
| Secretary of State | Michael J. Howlett |

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| State Treasurer | Alan J. Dixon |
| Comptroller | George W. Lindberg |
| Superintendent of Public Instruction | Michael Bakalis |

State Legislative Branch - 58th District

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| State Senator | Kenneth Buzbee |
| State Representative | James Holloway |
| State Representative | Norbert Springer |
| State Representative | Ralph Dunn |

NATIONAL OFFICERS

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| President | Richard M. Nixon |
| Vice-President | Spiro Agnew |
| Secretary of State | Henry Kissinger |
| Secretary of Treasury | George P. Shultz |
| Secretary of Defense | Elliot L. Richardson |
| Secretary of Army | Robert F. Froehke |
| Secretary of Navy | John W. Warner |
| Secretary of Air Force | Robert C. Seamans, Jr. |
| Attorney General | Richard G. Kleindienst |
| Postmaster General | E. T. Klassen |

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| Secretary of Interior | Rogers C. B. Morton |
| Secretary of Agriculture | Earl L. Butz |
| Secretary of Commerce | Frederic Dent |
| Secretary of Labor | Peter Brennan |
| Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare | Casper Weinberger |
| Ambassador to United Nations | John Scali |
| Chief Justice | Warren E. Burger |
| Associate Justices | William O. Douglas William J. Brennan, Jr. Potter Stewart Byron R. White Thurgood Marshall Harry A. Blackmun Lewis F. Powell, Jr. William H. Rehnquist |

Some Facts About The Settlement And Organization of Perry County

Perry County was created by an act of the legislature of the State of Illinois at its fifth session held in the State Capitol building in Vandalia, beginning December 4, 1826 and ending February 19, 1827. The act was approved January 29, 1827 by Ninian Edwards, Governor.

The first appointed office holder in the county was Humphrey B. Jones. Mr. Jones was appointed Clerk of the Circuit Court on February 19, 1827 by T. W. Smith, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court. Mr. Jones' first responsibility was call and hold an election in the County of Perry. Election was to elect three County Commissioners, a Sheriff and a Coroner.

Elected County Commissioners were John R. Hutching, David H. Mead and Elijah Wells' Joseph Wells, Sheriff; and Amos Anderson Coroner. All elected officials were sworn in June 4, 1827. Their first act was to appoint Humphrey B. Jones County Clerk and Daniel Dry, County Treasurer. Governor Ninian Edwards then appointed Humphrey B. Jones as Recorder in Perry County. This completed the organization of the new County.

The County Commissioners appointed a three (3) man committee to select a site for a County Courthouse. The committee recommended that the best site would be the east half of the north west quarter of Section 24 in Township 5 Range 3 containing 80 acres. The Board accepted the recommendation. The site of 80 acres was purchased for \$100.00 and 20 acres was to be surveyed in tracts and lots, streets and alleys with a public square. The original plat of Pinckneyville was executed July 21, 1829 and recorded in the Office of Recorder in Deed Record A on page 39 where by under this act of the Legislature creating the County, it was provided the County be named Perry and the County Seat should be named Pinckneyville.

A public sale of lots was order and in early 1828, 24 lots were sold for \$1,223.28 for an average of \$50.95 each.

Records show other towns and villages were incorporated as follows:

Du Quoin - 9/20/1853

Tamaroa - 5/14/1855

Sunfield - 6/28/1866

Swanwick - 5/27/1871

Cutler - 2/25/1873

Willisville - 9/8/1893

The first Courthouse was built on the southeast corner of Lot 32 in the Original Survey of Pinckneyville. This is where Law Office of Hohlt, House, DeMoss and Johnson Law Office is located. This building was completed September, 1828. Adjoining the Courthouse was an enclosure for penning up stray horses, cows, hogs and anything caught running loose.

The second Courthouse was completed in the fall of 1837. It was a two story building built where the present Courthouse stands taking two years for construction and a cost of \$1,765.00. Several protests were heard due to the excessive cost to the taxpayer.

The third Courthouse was completed in December 3, 1850 at a cost of \$7,500.00.

The Courthouse was again remodeled and added to at a cost of \$9,742.00. This was completed on April 10, 1897.

The present Courthouse was added to and remodeled again in 1938 and 1939. This time the cost was \$52,754.00.

Adding all these figures together, the Courthouse in Perry County has only cost the local people \$71,761.00.

Dates to Remember

The Perry County Board of Commissioners meet each Friday of every week at 1:30 p.m. The Board of Commissioners can adjourn for a Special Meeting at anytime between regular meetings. The Chairman of the Board can call a Special Meeting by giving 24 hour notice or the other two (2) members can request a Special Meeting by requesting in writing to the County Clerk of the need for the call. The County Clerk must notify the news media of the Special Meeting call.

The year is divided into four (4) quarters spring, summer, fall and winter. The Board adjourns Sine Die on the last Friday before the third Monday of each quarter ending in March, June, September and December.

In addition, the County Board of Commissioners are required by Law to meet on the second Monday of July at 10:00 a.m.

The County Board meetings are open to the public and anyone may appear before the Board for any problem or request that they feel they want to present to the Board. The County Clerk is the official keeper of the minutes for the Board.

The County Board of Commissioners are also the Board of Review in Perry County. When assessments complaints are filed with

the County Assessor, it becomes the duty of the Board of Review to personally inspect where complaint is and make discussion if adjustments are to be made.

When Board of Review adjourns, they certify the County Assessor's Tax Valuation Books and they are then turned over to the County Clerk for tax extension purposes.

Facts To Be Remembered

Permanent Registration of Electors

Perry County, Illinois

The County Clerk is the Ex-Officio Registration Officer of the County and each person before he or she is qualified to vote for any primary, general or special election at which any state officers are to be nominated or elected must register in person with the County Clerk, or a Deputy Registrar.

No person shall be entitled to be registered in and from any precinct unless such person shall by the date of the election next following have resided in the State six months, within the precinct thirty days and be otherwise qualified to vote at such election. Every applicant who shall be eighteen years of age or over on the day of the next election shall be permitted to register, if otherwise qualified.

To constitute residence under this Act, a permanent abode and dwelling place within the precinct are necessary.

Absent Voters Ballot

Any qualified voter who will be out of the County on election day or is physically incapacitated may make application, either by mail or in person, to the County Clerk to receive an absentee ballot. If application is made by mail an affidavit will be mailed. This must be done not more than thirty and not less than five days prior to election. If application is made in person, applicant may fill out the application and vote in person at the office of the County Clerk not more than thirty and not less than three days prior to election.

Facts About Registration

The County Clerk's Office is open for registration Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. except for a twenty eight (28) day period before each election held in the County. When an elector is registered, they are required to sign two registration forms, one for the master file and one for the poll book for their voting precinct. They are also issued a Voter's Registration Card for their personal record.

General Information About Obtaining A Marriage License

When to Apply:

Both parties must appear at the County

Clerk's Office not sooner than one day, not later than fifteen days after the date shown on the medical certificate and blood test.

Persons Who May Not Marry:

Blood relatives (down to and including cousins of the first degree), persons adjudged as idiots and mentally ill may not marry under the laws of the State of Illinois. Important:

Persons obtaining license in Perry County may NOT use the license to marry in any other county. License is void after thirty days from date of issuance.

Qualifications - Residents of the State of Illinois

Age Requirements:

Male applicants must be 18 years of age or over; female applicants must be 18 years of age or over. However, males between 16 and 18, and females between 16 and 18, may obtain a license through sworn consent of a parent or legal guardian. Consent must bear the Seal of a County Official, a Notary Seal is unacceptable.

Proof of Age:

Proof of age will be required of any persons of questionable legal age - such as a Birth Certificate, Baptismal or Selective Service Card. A driver's license is not acceptable.

Medical Examination:

All persons desiring to marry must, within fifteen days prior to applying for license, be examined by a duly licensed Illinois physician as to the existence or non-existence of any venereal disease. They shall present, for filing with the County Clerk: 1. a physician's certificate setting forth that such person is free from venereal disease as nearly as can be determined by a thorough physical examination; 2. Attached to that, a negative laboratory report from an approved Illinois laboratory.

Qualifications - Non-Residents

Non-residents must comply with the requirements of their respective states. Non-residents requiring parental or legal guardian consent must obtain a sworn statement before the County Clerk of their respective county and have the Seal of the County Clerk on the consent for presentation, or parent or legal guardian may accompany said minor to this office to give consent. A notarized consent will not be accepted. Non-residents who are examined by a physician from other states may obtain required Illinois forms from the office of the County Clerk, Perry County Courthouse, Pinckneyville, Illinois 62274.

Non-Residents Must:

1. Present a physician's certificate for both male and female.
2. Present a laboratory report from their

respective State Board of Health, which is located in that State's Capitol.

Laboratory reports from the laboratories of the military branches of the U. S. Public Health Service, District of Columbia or City of New York will be accepted.

General Information About Obtaining a Delayed Birth Certificate

When a person has checked with the County Clerk's Office for a birth certificate and finds that it was not recorded, then an application for a delayed birth certificate can be applied for. At least two (2) proofs must accompany the application which states the name of the child, date of birth, place of birth, name of the father and maiden name of the mother. These proofs can be an old family Bible, a baptismal certificate if the child was baptized before the age of 10 years, a school record, an affidavit of a relative that is older or if parents are living, they can sign the affidavit, or a certified copy of a marriage application of the person who is applying for the birth certificate.

After the application for the delayed birth certificate has been filled out and properly attested to, it is submitted to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Springfield. If all the information is in proper form, the delayed birth certificate is issued and returned to the County Clerk's Office and filed in the Delayed Birth Records.

Birth, Death and Marriage Records

The County Clerk's Office is the keeper of birth, death and marriage records and the only place a certified copy of the same can be secured. A certified copy of either costs \$2.00 payable in advance.

County Jail

No accurate date has been found that can establish the real age of the Perry County Jail. It has been established beyond any doubt though that the Jail is well over one hundred years old and is among the oldest in the State.

For many years, the Jail was considered an ancient structure beyond repairs and considerable upkeep and maintenance was required. Several Grand Jurys investigations recommended building a new Jail which would have cost several hundred thousand dollars.

To date, our Jail meets nearly all State and Federal requirements for safety. Our present Board of Commissioners John Rednour, Chairman (D), Vallie West (D) and Vic Provart (D) members undertook the task of renovation and remodeling the Jail. To date, the exterior has been tuck pointed, a new roof for the outside. Inside, a complete overhaul was made, the Sheriff's residence was moved out, full time jailers now keep constant surveillance on prisoners.

The County Radio services for police, fire and other emergencies are located in the County Jail building. The Board of Commissioners authorized the purchase of new modern monitoring equipment. The

General Assistance Office was moved to the Jail saving taxpayers several thousands of dollars being paid out for rent.

The inside of the Jail has completely been repaired and renovation to meet all requirements now required to operate. The County Board should be commended for their foresight in undertaking the renovation and saving the taxpayers several hundred thousand dollars.

County Clerks of Perry County

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| Winton L. Bigham | 1970 - |
| Frank W. Keith | 1942 - 1970 |
| Mervin Eaton | 1930 - 1942 |
| H. H. Baughman | 1918 - 1930 |
| W. A. Bommersheim | 1914 - 1918 |
| H. R. Sims | 1910 - 1914 |
| J. G. Taffee | 1894 - 1910 |
| R. G. Williams | 1890 - 1894 |
| W. S. D. Smith | 1874 - 1890 |
| Carrol Harriss | 1870 - 1874 |
| L. T. Ross | 1866 - 1870 |
| David M. Hoge | 1862 - 1866 |

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|-----------------|-------------|
| John W. Pyatt | 1854 - 1862 |
| N. L. Kelley | 1850 - 1854 |
| C. L. Starbuck | 1848 - 1850 |
| John O. Burklow | 1840 - 1848 |
| H. B. Jones | 1827 - 1840 |

Sheriffs of Perry County

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Eddie N. Rainwater | 1970 - |
| Norman Brostmeyer | 1966 - 1970 |
| John Barber | 1962 - 1966 |
| Tom O'Keefe | 1958 - 1962 |
| Joe Shirk | 1954 - 1958 |
| Craig Templeton | 1950 - 1954 |
| Tom O'Keefe | 1946 - 1950 |
| Emil (Buck) Boquillon | 1942 - 1946 |
| Howard W. Lee | 1938 - 1942 |
| Robert J. Ozburn | 1934 - 1938 |
| Albert C. Davis | 1930 - 1934 |
| Thomas H. Thimmig | 1926 - 1930 |
| Albert C. Davis | 1922 - 1926 |
| Thomas H. Thimmig | 1918 - 1922 |
| J. Quinn Charlton | 1914 - 1918 |
| Samuel T. Duncan | 1910 - 1914 |
| Dempsey Winthrop | 1906 - 1910 |
| Henry R. Winthrop | 1902 - 1906 |
| John J. King | 1896 - 1902 |
| John S. Winthrop | 1894 - 1896 |
| George W. Clark | 1890 - 1894 |
| Thomas Penwarden | 1886 - 1890 |
| Ralph G. Williams | 1882 - 1886 |

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| Thomas Penwarden | 1880 - 1882 |
| Edwin M. Harriss | 1876 - 1880 |
| Leonard T. Ross | 1872 - 1876 |
| Samuel A. Baird | 1870 - 1872 |
| Daniel W. Dry | 1868 - 1870 |
| J. Carroll Harriss | 1866 - 1868 |
| William C. Leslie | 1864 - 1866 |
| James F. Mason | 1862 - 1864 |
| Albert A. Clymer | 1860 - 1862 |
| James J. Hoge | 1858 - 1860 |
| David M. Hoge | 1856 - 1858 |
| John D. Reese | 1854 - 1856 |
| David M. Hoge | 1852 - 1854 |
| John W. Pyatt | 1850 - 1852 |
| David M. Hoge | 1846 - 1850 |
| Laban C. Jones | 1844 - 1846 |
| Abner K. Pyle | 1843 - 1844 |
| John Steele | 1840 - 1843 |
| Matthew Jones | 1836 - 1840 |
| William C. Murphy | 1827 - 1836 |

Clerks of the Circuit Court, Perry County

| | |
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| Robert Phipps | 1964 - |
| Lloyd Edwards | 1960 - 1964 |
| Dyer Campbell | 1944 - 1960 |
| Alva Engert | 1944 - |
| Gene Kellerman | 1940 - 1944 |
| Hugo Dudenbostel | 1939 - 1940 |
| Victor Shade | 1932 - 1939 |
| Henry Schaub | 1924 - 1932 |
| John DeWitt Roe | 1911 - 1924 |
| Charles H. Ross | 1908 - 1911 |
| James M. Pyatt | 1904 - 1908 |
| Albert Driemeyer | 1892 - 1904 |
| Charles Roe | 1867 - 1892 |
| James M. Brown | 1864 - 1867 |

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| Evan Rushing | 1856 - 1864 |
| James Montag | 1852 - 1856 |
| Lewis Hammack | 1848 - 1852 |
| Charles Starbuck | 1847 - 1848 |
| Andrew Dickinson | 1843 - 1847 |
| Marmaduke S. Ferguson | 1843 - |
| Humphrey Jones | 1827 - 1843 |

Perry County Democratic Precinct Committeemen 1972-1974

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|---------------------------|
| Du Quoin No. 1 |
| Edward Vickery |
| 321 E. Cole St., Du Quoin |
| Du Quoin No. 2 |
| James Brewner |
| 217 S. Mulberry, Du Quoin |
| Du Quoin No. 3 |
| John Rednour |
| 933 S. Lake Dr., Du Quoin |
| Du Quoin No. 4 |
| Sidney Keene |
| 24 S. Linden, Du Quoin |
| Du Quoin No. 5 |
| Robert Phipps |
| 520 W. Main, Du Quoin |
| Du Quoin No. 6 |
| W. Dean Swallers |
| 940 E. Main, Du Quoin |
| Du Quoin No. 7 |
| Gerald Whitley |
| 503 E. Cole, Du Quoin |
| Du Quoin No. 8 |
| Loren Polley |
| 655 E. Park, Du Quoin |

Du Quoin No. 9
Charles Macaluso
527 N. Maple, Du Quoin
Du Quoin No. 10
James Woolsey
R. R. #1, Du Quoin
Du Quoin No. 11
Thomas Davison
341 N. Division, Du Quoin
Pinckneyville No. 1
Kay Carns
207 W. South, Pinckneyville
Pinckneyville No. 2
Roger E. Knapp
1111 New St., Pinckneyville
Pinckneyville No. 3
Frank Millikin
R. R. #3, Pinckneyville
Pinckneyville No. 4
Edwin Harrell
R. R. #1, Pinckneyville
Pinckneyville No. 5
Carl Peradotta
R. R. #3, Pinckneyville
Pinckneyville No. 6
Kenneth Koenigstein
R. R. #2, Pinckneyville
Pinckneyville No. 7
Calvin Knapp
R. R. #2, Pinckneyville
Pinckneyville No. 8
Winton L. Bigham
R. R. #2, Pinckneyville
Tamaroa No. 1
O. L. Bearden
P. O. Box, Tamaroa
Tamaroa No. 2

Ben Rusiewski
P. O. Box, Tamaroa
Sunfield
Eddie Rainwater
R. R. #3, Du Quoin
Beaucoup
Ralph Przygoda
R. R. #2, Pinckneyville
Swanwick
Joseph Baker
Swanwick
Cutler
Philip Hepp
P. O. Box, Cutler
Willisville
Dale Smith
Willisville, Ill.

County Central Committee

John Rednour, Chairman; James Woolsey,
Vice-Chairman; Robert Phipps, Secre-
tary; Winton L. Bigham, Treasurer.

Perry County Republican Precinct Committeemen 1972-1974

Du Quoin No. 1
Jerome Roznowski
801 N. Washington, Du Quoin
Du Quoin No. 2

Du Quoin No. 3
Loren E. Felts
809 S. Washington Du Quoin

Du Quoin No. 4
Herman Krone
R. R. #2, Du Quoin
Du Quoin No. 5
Victor H. Ritter
118 N. Hickory, Du Quoin
Du Quoin No. 6
Lester Short
R. R. #1, Du Quoin
Du Quoin No. 7
Sylvester Keiner
R. R. #1, Du Quoin
Du Quoin No. 8
Lester J. McRoy
130 S. Peach, Du Quoin
Du Quoin No. 9
Sam Cicardo
413 N. Maple, Du Quoin
Du Quoin No. 10
Bernard Eisenhauer
R. R. #2, Du Quoin
Du Quoin No. 11
L. A. Brosch
447 E. North, Du Quoin
Pinckneyville No. 1

Pinckneyville No. 2
LaVerne Bass
111 E. Kaskaskia, Pinckneyville
Pinckneyville No. 3
Steve Lueker
R. R. #1, Pinckneyville
Pinckneyville No. 4
Rudolph Caupert
R. R. #3, Pinckneyville
Pinckneyville No. 5
Robert Holloway

R. R. #3, Pinckneyville
Pinckneyville No. 6
Steve R. Reel
P. O. Box 51, Pinckneyville
Pinckneyville No. 7
Bob Place
101 First St., Pinckneyville
Pinckneyville No. 8
Forrest Mathis
R. R. #2, Pinckneyville
Tamaroa No. 1
John Qualls
R. R. #2, Tamaroa
Tamaroa No. 2
Antone Zelasko
Tamaroa, Illinois
Sunfield

Beaucoup
Bernard Schubert
R. R. #2, Pinckneyville
Swanwick
Marion Greer
R. R. #1, Coulterville
Cutler

Willisville
Miles Nixon
Willisville, Illinois

Perry County Polling Places
for all County Elections

PINCKNEYVILLE PRECINCT NO. 1
Noward's Garage, S. Walnut St.
PINCKNEYVILLE PRECINCT NO. 2
Rudy Stahlheber's Station

PINCKNEYVILLE PRECINCT NO. 3
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Bldg.
 PINCKNEYVILLE PRECINCT NO. 4
 Secretary's Office, Fairgrounds
 PINCKNEYVILLE PRECINCT NO. 5
 Fred Schwartzkoph Upholstery Shop
 PINCKNEYVILLE PRECINCT NO. 6
 Casey's Auto Repair Shop
 PINCKNEYVILLE PRECINCT NO. 7
 Rice Ford Co.
 PINCKNEYVILLE PRECINCT NO. 8
 Macaluso Residence
 DU QUOIN PRECINCT NO. 1
 Du Quoin Boy's Club
 DU QUOIN PRECINCT NO. 2
 Teen Town, S. Division
 DU QUOIN PRECINCT NO. 3
 Emiling Marathon Service Station
 DU QUOIN PRECINCT NO. 4
 Maxton Shell Service Station
 DU QUOIN PRECINCT NO. 5
 A.L. Anderson Memorial Home
 DU QUOIN PRECINCT NO. 6
 Art Keller Residence
 DU QUOIN PRECINCT NO. 7
 Pearl Adams Residence
 DU QUOIN PRECINCT NO. 8
 Earl Schafer Residence
 DU QUOIN PRECINCT NO. 9
 SMBET Lodge Building
 DU QUOIN PRECINCT NO. 10
 Purdy School Bldg., R. #1
 DU QUOIN PRECINCT NO. 11
 Scout House
 TAMAROA PRECINCT NO. 1
 American Legion Hall, Tamaroa
 TAMAROA PRECINCT NO. 2
 Tamaroa Village Hall, Tamaroa

SUNFIELD PRECINCT
 Sunfield School Building
 BEAUCOUP PRECINCT
 Todd's Mill School Building
 CUTLER PRECINCT
 New Village Hall, Cutler
 SWANWICK PRECINCT
 Henry Vogel's Residence
 WILLISVILLE PRECINCT
 Village Hall, Willisville

Perry County Only Abstract Co.

Roe Abstract Company

Roe Abstract Company, a firm long known in circles of attorneys and title men, is one of the oldest companies in the United States, and is probably the oldest in the State of Illinois owned and operated continuously by one family.

The Roe Abstract Company through the years has maintained a good working relationship with Government in Perry County. The Company has helped many elected County Officials in their operation of County Offices by passing on information and knowledge that is in their possession.

The Roe family in their continuous operation of the Abstract Company has always maintained a staff of employees that are a credit to the Company and County itself.

At the present time, Charles B. Roe is sole owner of the Company ably assisted by his wife, Chris, Mrs. Jane Jones, Miss Phyllis Epplin and Mrs. Hilda Yeager.

The Company in their 105 years of service have now begun their second century of

service in Perry County.

"Fairs"

Perry County has two fairgrounds and annually each one holds their Fair. The Perry County Fair held in Pinckneyville is the oldest continuous fair in the State of Illinois and is held in July.

The Du Quoin State Fair held at Du Quoin is held the last week of August and ends on Labor Day. For a number of years, the Hambletonian has been held at Du Quoin. Each night, a gala night show is featured in front of the Grandstand to capacity crowds. The Fair also features one of the largest livestock expositions of anywhere in the midwest.

"Mardi- Gras"

The last Saturday of October, Pinckneyville celebrates Halloween with a gala celebration complete with a large parade including bands, floats, gala costumes and pretty girls. Large crowds attend each year as people come from all over Southern Illinois to take part. This past year marked the 50th anniversary of the event, with many of the old queens returning to add their beauty to the celebration. Each year, the event is closed with the crowning of the new queen. The Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce sponsors the celebration.

"American Threshermen's Power Progress Show"

The third week of August, the Pinckneyville Fair Grounds comes alive with steam engines, old tractors, threshers, sawmills,

veneering machines, antiques, novelty stands and what have you, including the largest exhibit of antique cars found anywhere in the midwest. For an enjoyable time and an experience, you will not forget you must attend.

Dates the Courthouse is to be closed as listed as legal holidays in the Illinois Revised Statute:

1. New Year's Day
2. Lincoln's Birthday
3. Good Friday
4. Memorial Day
5. July 4th
6. Labor Day
7. Columbus Day
8. Veteran's Day
9. Thanksgiving Day
10. Christmas Day

